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THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment in response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of two months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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